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PRESS RELEASE

Offender Attempts Escape from Community Corrections Work Crew

An offender from the Sussex Community Corrections Center in Georgetown attempted to escape Department of Correction (DOC) custody Wednesday afternoon as his work crew tended to a project at Trap Pond State Park in Laurel, but he was quickly apprehended.

Charles Truitt, 28 years old with a last known address in Millsboro, was among a crew of offenders working on a wood-splitting project when he was spotted running away from his work area around 2:10 p.m. An immediate search was implemented, with assistance from Delaware State Police, and Truitt was apprehended approximately one hour later near Rt. 24.

Truitt, serving a sentence for Violation of Probation on an original charge of Theft, will face Escape after Conviction charges. He is currently being held at Sussex Correctional Institution in Georgetown.

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